

IXI Desktop for Sun

IXI Desktop for Sun provides a high quality implementation of the OSF/Motif graphical user interface (GUI) for Sun workstations. By providing a common GUI across all UNIX systems, IXI is bringing Sun users into the same world as other UNIX users.

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Why Choose Motif?

Motif is now the most popular Graphical User Interface for UNIX computers. Leading workstation vendors including IBM, Digital and Hewlett-Packard support Motif giving the impetus for other vendors and ISVs to follow. Since Motif has a similar look-and-feel to Microsoft Windows, it makes the transition from PC to UNIX easier. Two very good reasons for choosing Motif.

For Sun users wanting to move to Motif for compatibility with the industry standard and to exploit the latest software applications, IXI has the answer. IXI Desktop for Sun is a complete Motif alternative to Open Windows, the Sun graphical user environment which is included with Sun Solaris operating system.

Three Levels of Functionality

You can choose from three different levels of Motif GUI functionality. The solid foundation is a high quality implementation of the Motif Window Manager and shared library "toolkit". Both are enhanced to work effectively with Sun's X11/NeWS server for compatibility with all current and future Sun hardware.

Next, add the power, flexibility and ease-of-use of the acclaimed X.desktop graphical desktop manager. This brings the same object oriented interface to your system network that

has been selected by industry leaders including SCO, IBM, Digital, Bull and NCR, and major end users such as General Electric, USAF, NASA, Ford, General Motors, Toyota, Daimler Benz, and major telephone and petrochemical companies.

Finally, improve your productivity and make computing fun with IXI's Deskworks applications. Deskworks provides the basic tools that most users need to manage their time, communicate, write and send mail and work with their colleagues.

The full IXI Desktop for Sun package not only gives you more power and functionality than Open Windows, but compatibility with other systems you need in today's multi-vendor networks. With IXI's pedigree and worldwide reputation for quality, you can be assured of excellent reliability, support and performance. What's more, IXI is dedicated to bringing the power of Motif to users, evolving its products and continuing to bring additional Motif based products to the market.

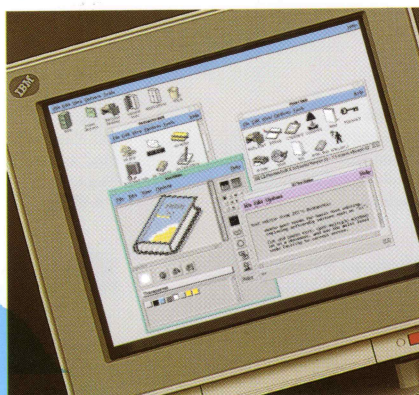


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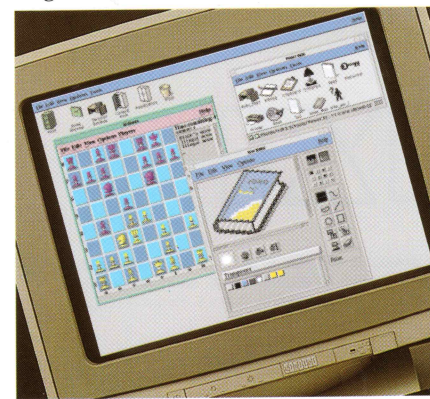
SCO's Open Desktop



IBM's RS/6000



Digital's DECstation 5000/25



Foundation Level

Gives you Motif compliance at the window manager and toolkit level.

A stable, IXI supported Motif 1.2 shared library with enhancements to improve performance and reduce memory usage. Works with the Sun X11/NeWS server and Open Look Window Manager. This library can be used by other Motif software packages at run-time, at no extra cost, saving more than 1Mb RAM per application.

IXI supported Motif Window Manager with enhancements to handle pixmaps and increase performance.

Documentation comprises User Guide and Window Manager Configuration Guide.

Desktop Level

Gives you point-and-click UNIX with full "desktop manager" and file management capability. It is compatible with X.desktop on IBM, Digital, Hewlett Packard, SCO and many other systems.

Powerful X.desktop software package. Comes with General, Power, Developer, and Admin toolsheds, pre-configured desktops and extensive icon library. As well as file management and tree view capability, there is also an object creator that helps combine complex tasks into a single point-and-click operation.

Comprehensive preference management for colors, fonts, backgrounds, and tool or device choices. The external API allows software vendors to fully integrate their applications with X.desktop.

IXI Deskhelp on-line hypertext help system and authoring guide. This fully extensible help system supports text and color graphics. Hypertext links allow you to jump from one topic to another until your problem is solved.

The IXI icon editor is a full function graphical editor for creating "pixmap" format icons. Supports bitmap import, screen capture and a host of drawing tools such as brush, shape, spray and fill.

Full set of X.desktop documentation including Getting Started Guide, Ideas Guide and Reference Guide.

Productivity Level: Full Motif System

At this level, you benefit from a complete, Motif compliant, integrated user environment with user productivity tools and groupware capability. Productivity level contains the IXI Deskworks applications which have full drag-and-drop interoperability with each other and the desktop.

With just a click of the mouse, you can email messages, schedule an appointment or edit a text file. A screen lock provides enhanced security and other applications give access to world

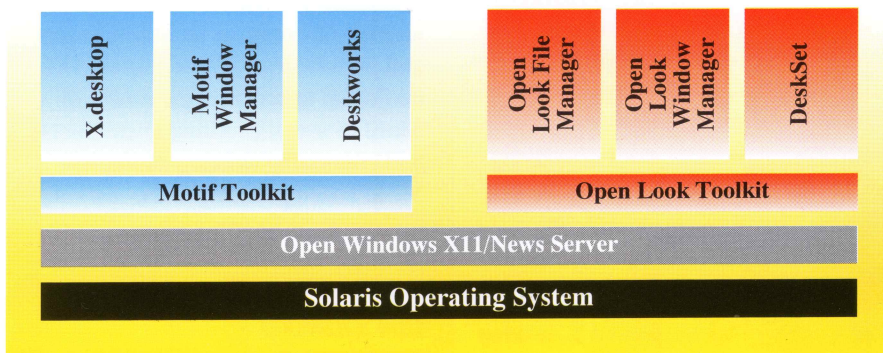
times, telephone database and cross-network note facility.

IXI's Desktop software is shipped as standard with systems such as IBM's RS/6000, SCO Open Desktop and will soon be shipping with Digital's Ultrix and Alpha systems. IXI supplies X.desktop for Hewlett Packard and most other workstations. Full compatibility with these systems means that you can develop special configurations and icons for any of these platforms and use them on any other with ease.

Support

IXI is a multi-national company with sales and support offices in North America, Europe and Japan. An IXI support agreement gives you access to new releases of the products without paying additional license fees, enabling you to keep your systems up-to-date as IXI releases new versions of Motif, X.desktop and Deskworks.

For further details on IXI Desktop for Sun and IXI's products on other platforms, contact your local sales office. If you would like to find out more about running Motif on Sun workstations, call for the White Paper "Motif and Sun: The Best of Both Worlds".



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